

**Marked Up Version of the Amendments**

Additions to the text are indicated by underlining; deletions are indicated by square brackets.

**In the Claims:**

--222. (Four Times Amended) A [method] process of obtaining a composition which comprises:

(a) obtaining a chemical compound;

[a] (b) [identifying a] determining whether the chemical compound binds to a soluble polypeptide by the process of any of claim[s] 224, 209, 225, 226, 214 or 227[,] [or a structural and functional analog or homolog thereof];

[(b) recovering said chemical compound free of any soluble polypeptide, and]

(c) admixing a carrier and [a pharmaceutically effective amount of said] the chemical compound.--

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Exhibit A